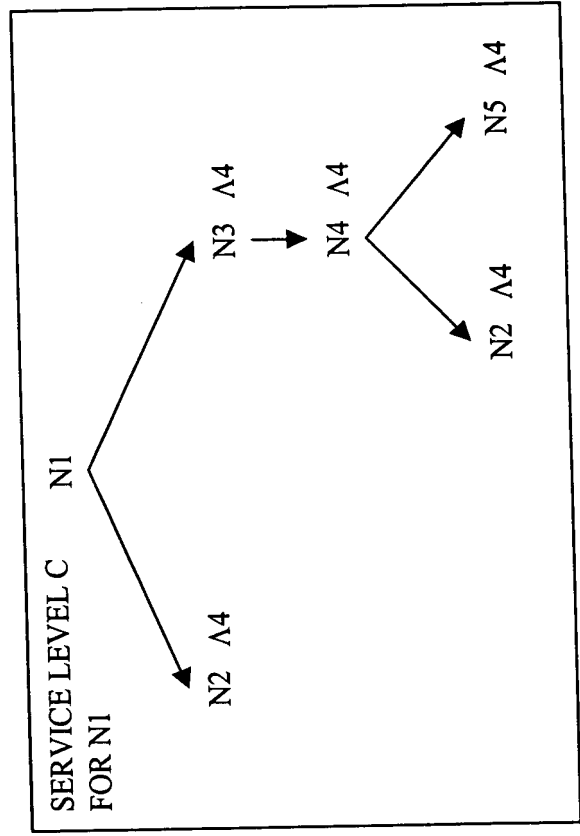


FIG 3B

FIG 3A

FIG 3C



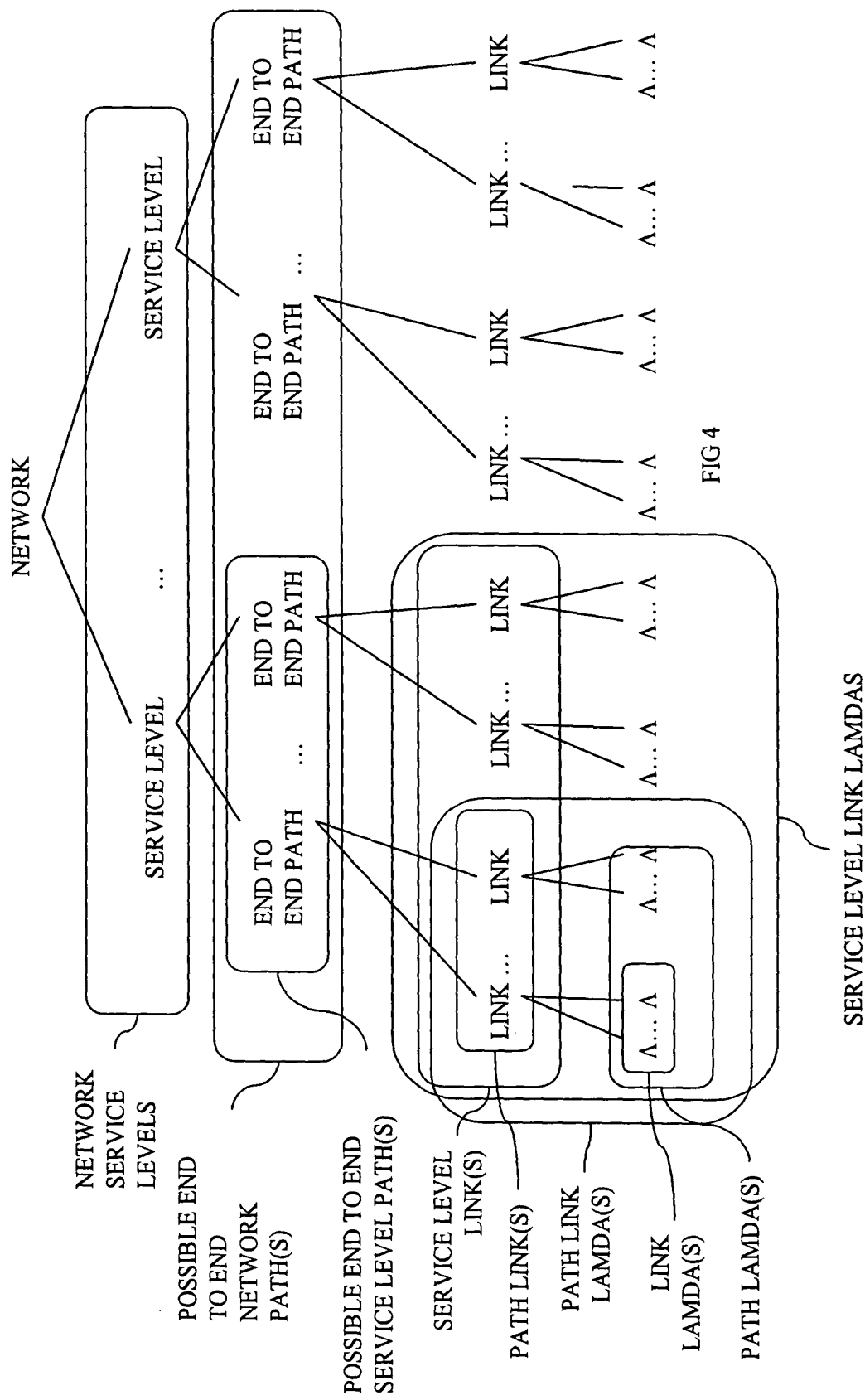


FIG. 5

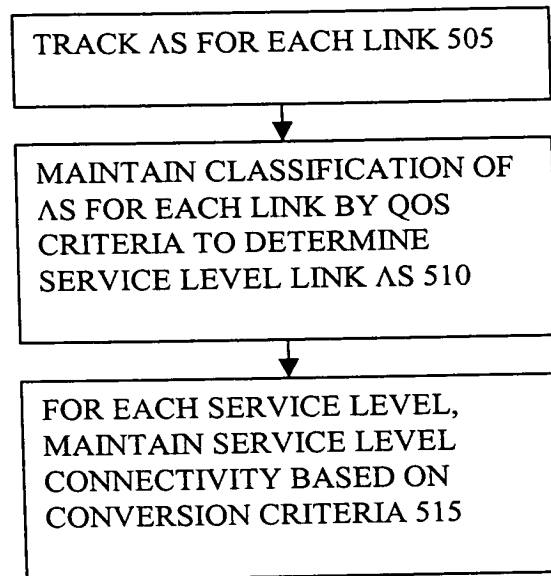
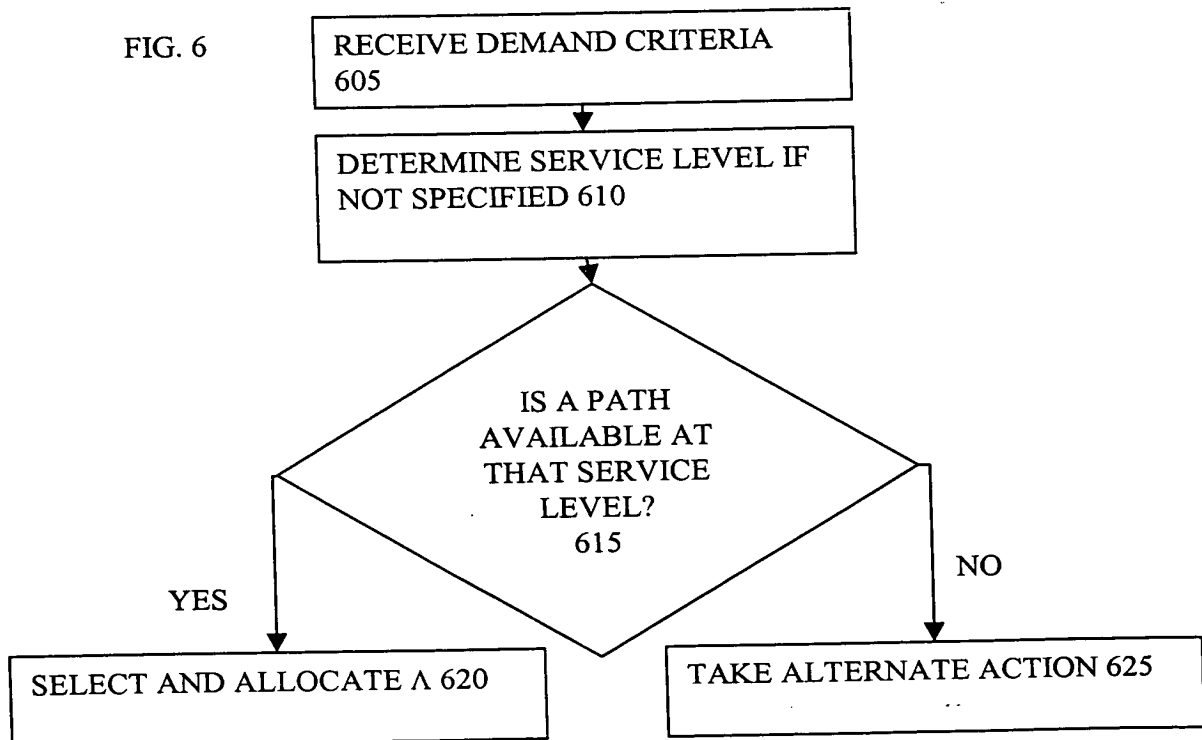


FIG. 6



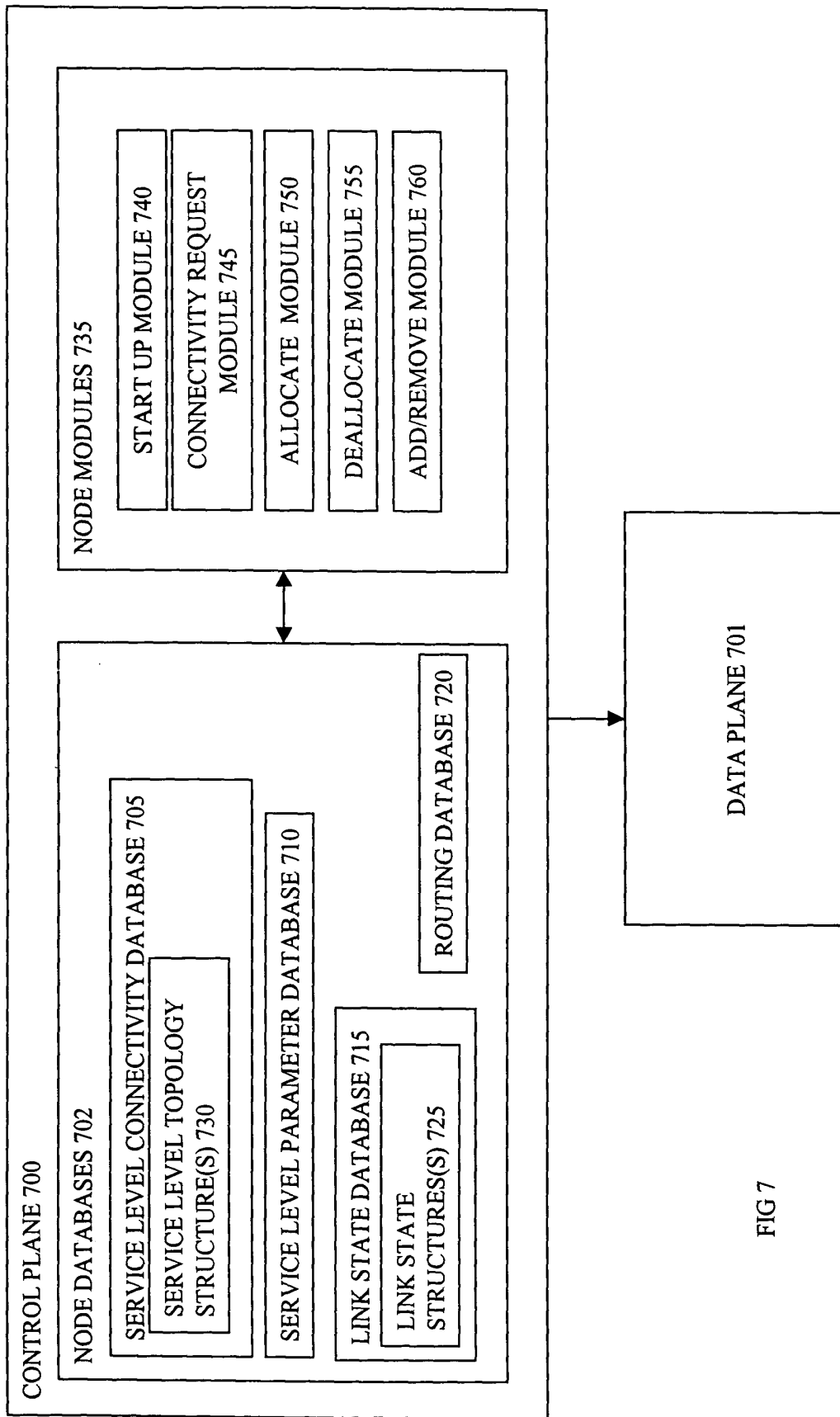
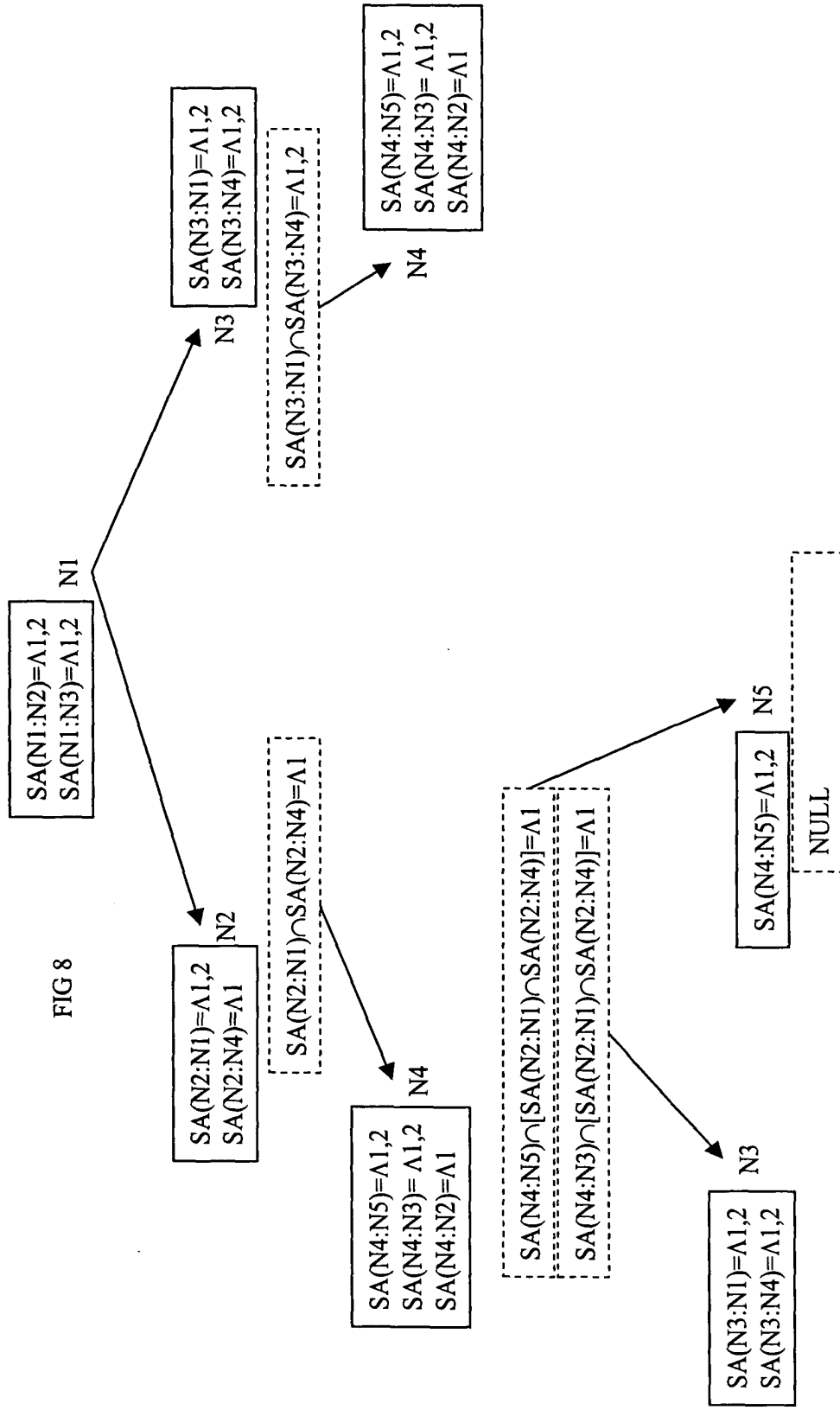
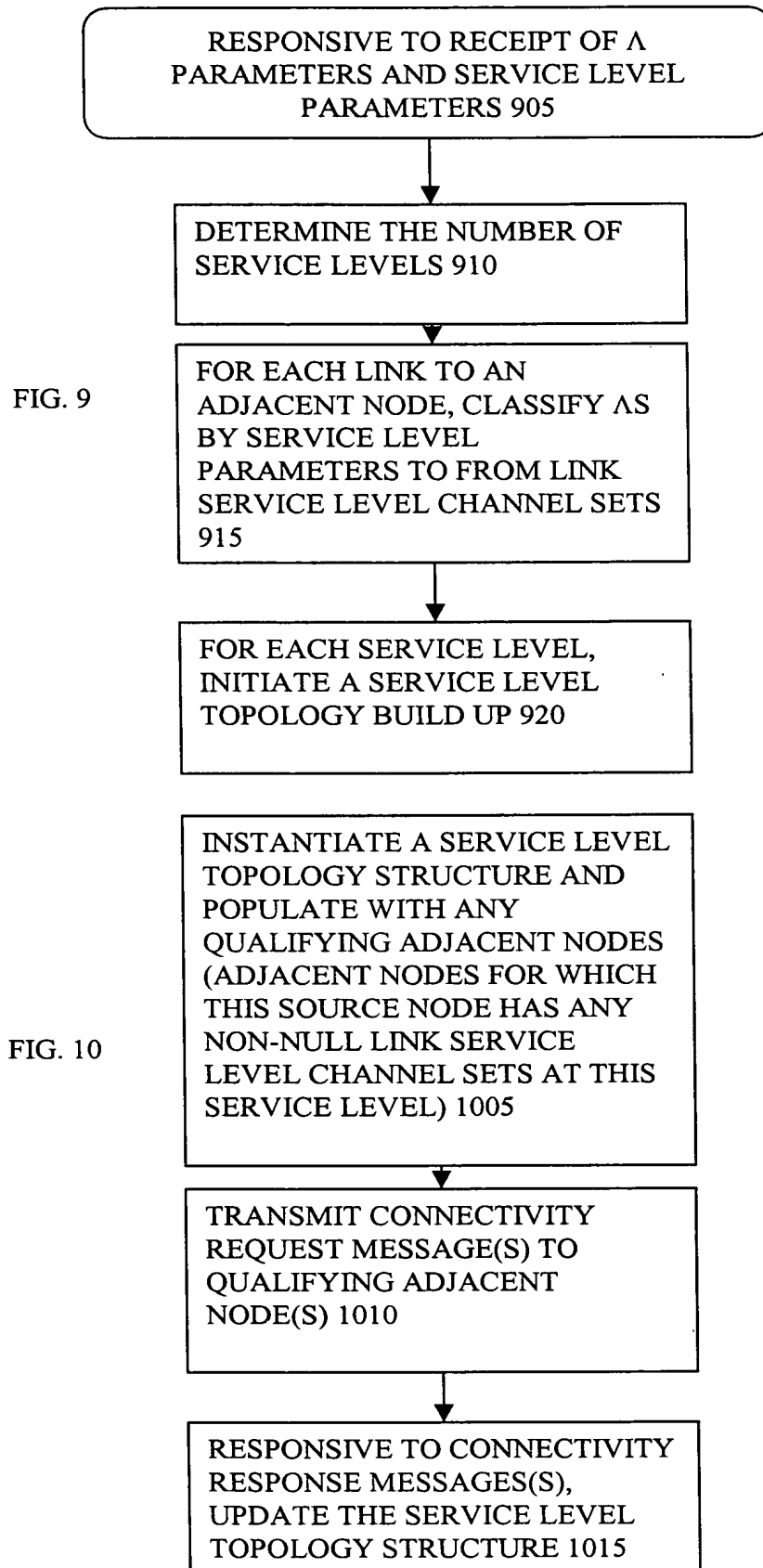
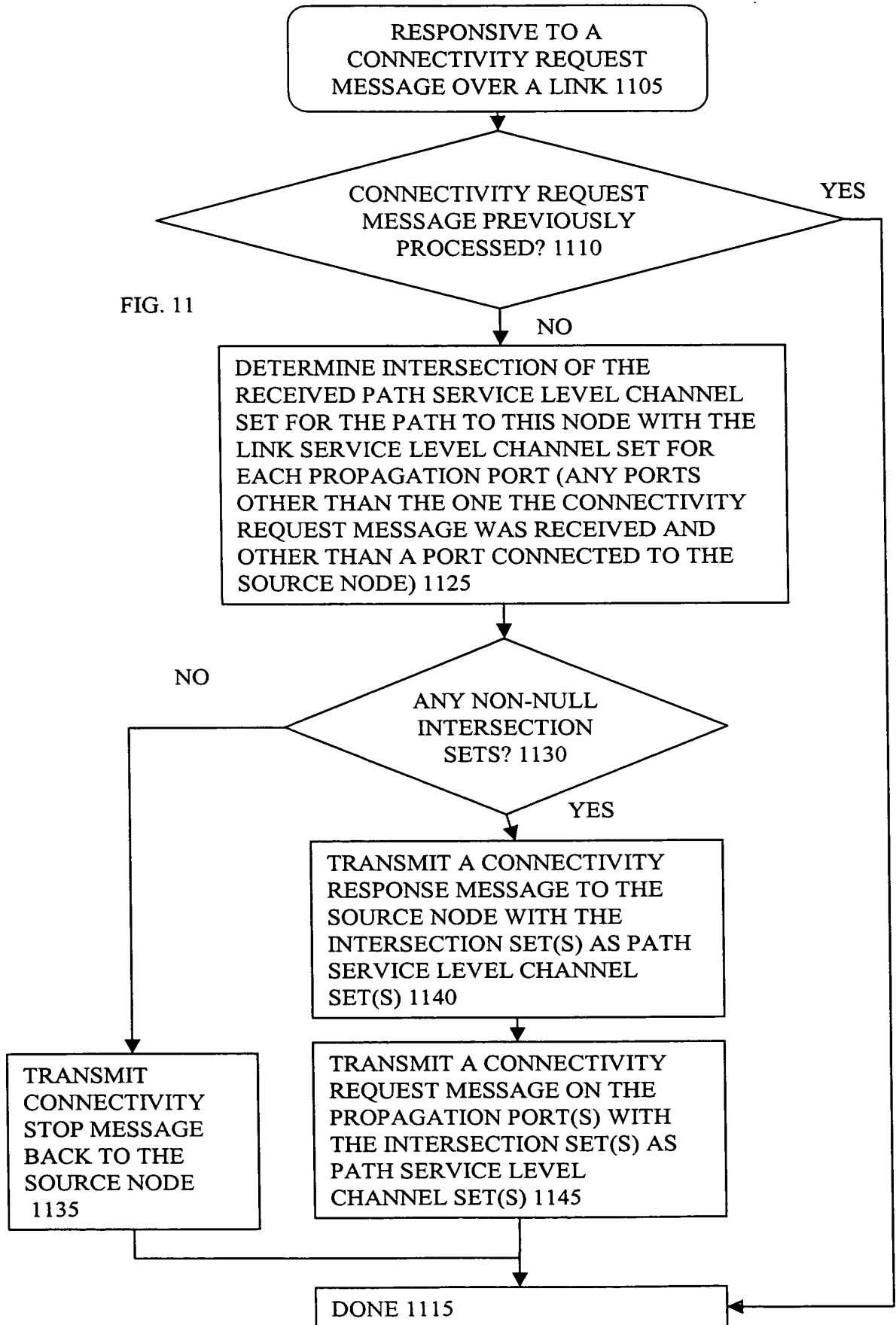


FIG 7







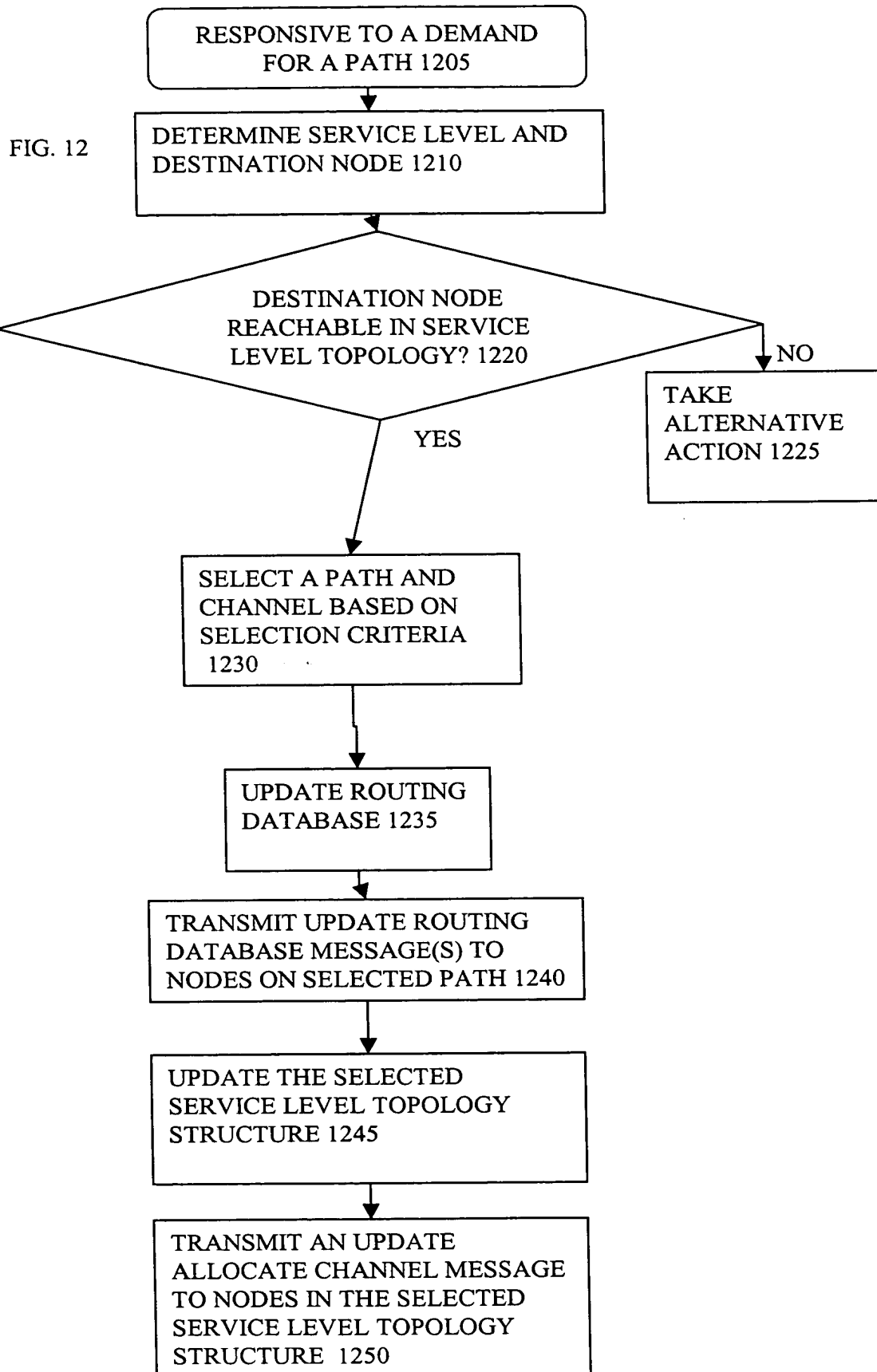


FIG. 13

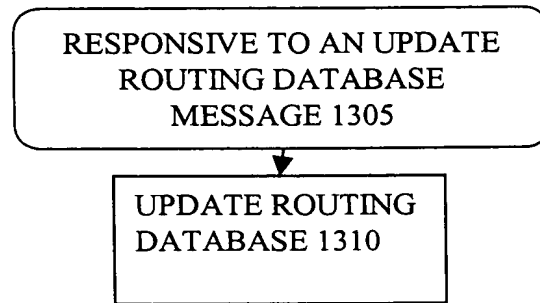


FIG. 14

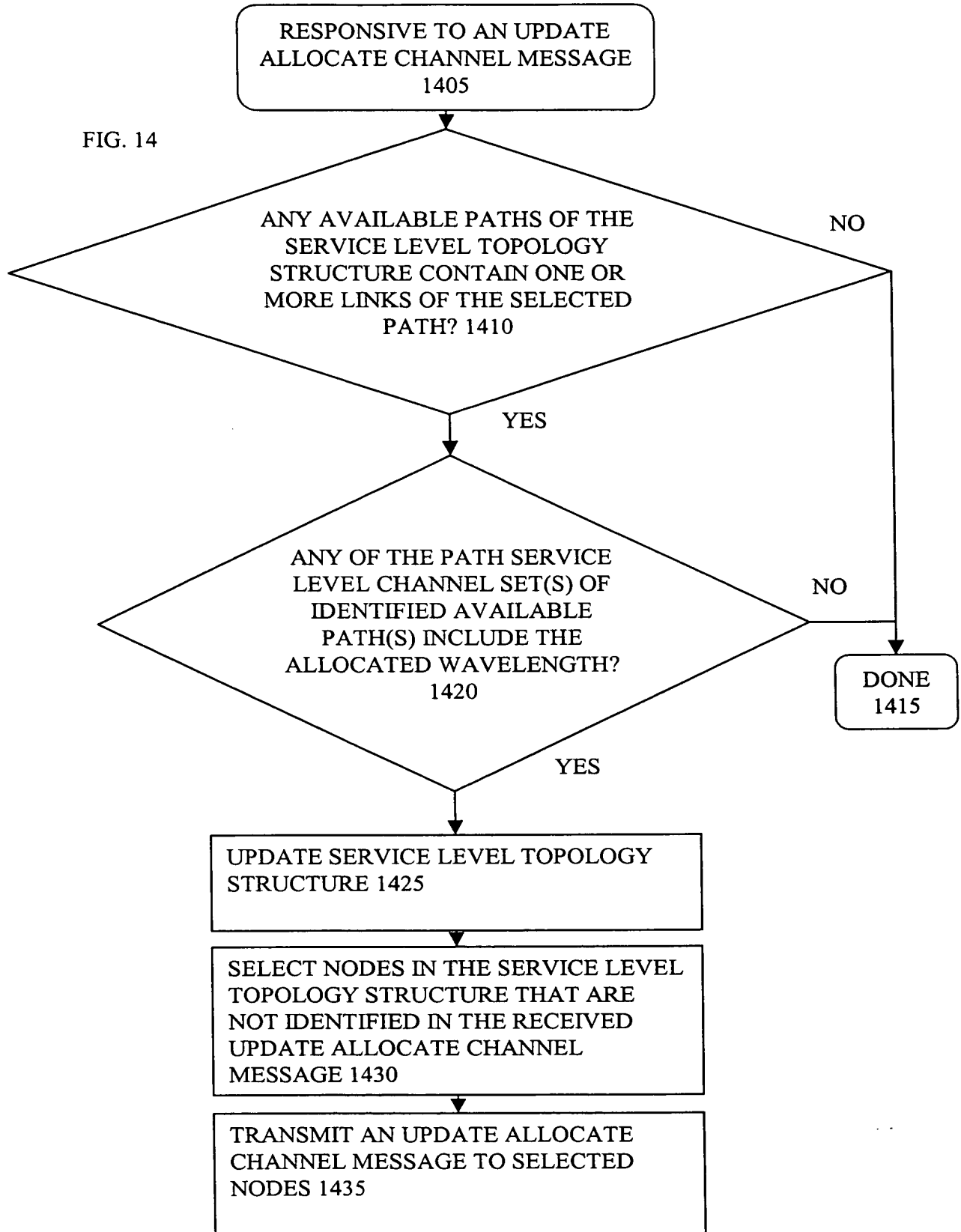
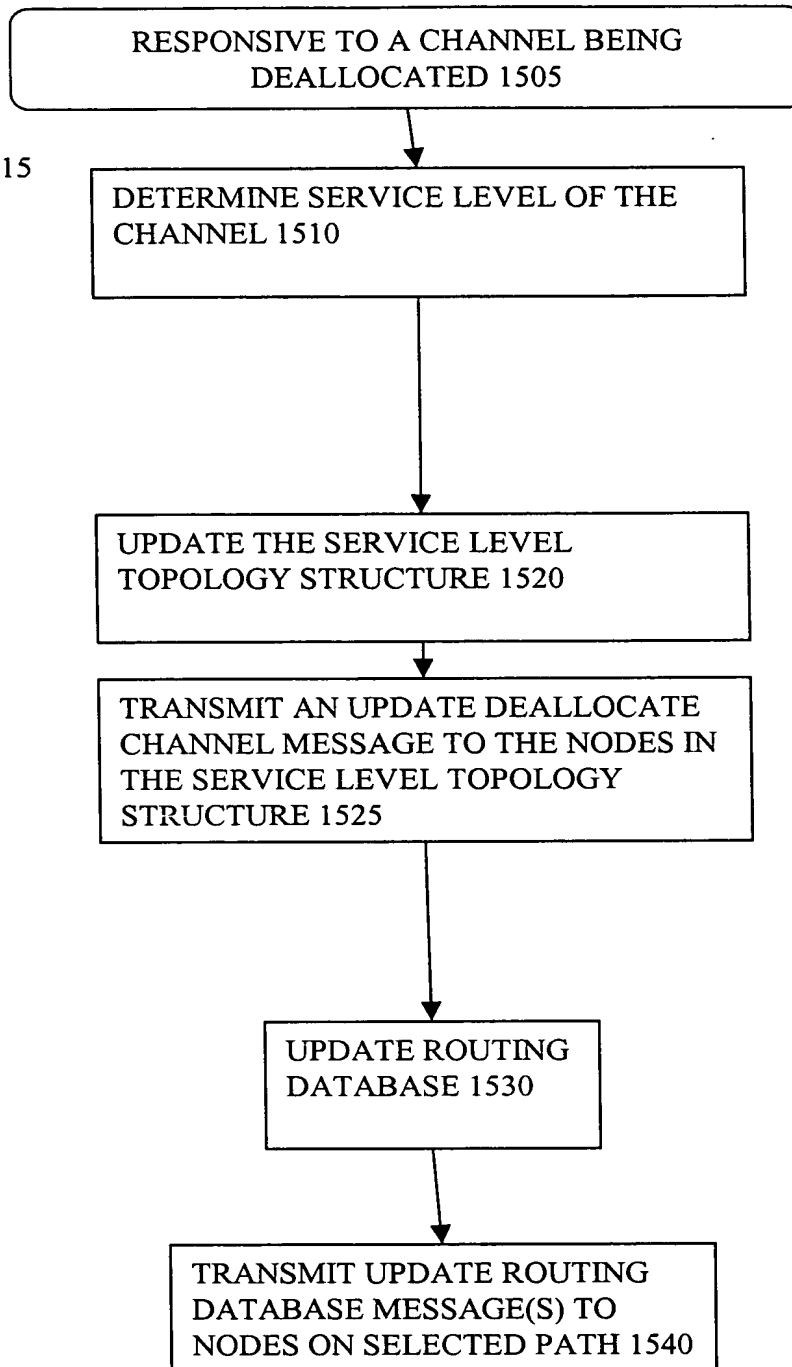
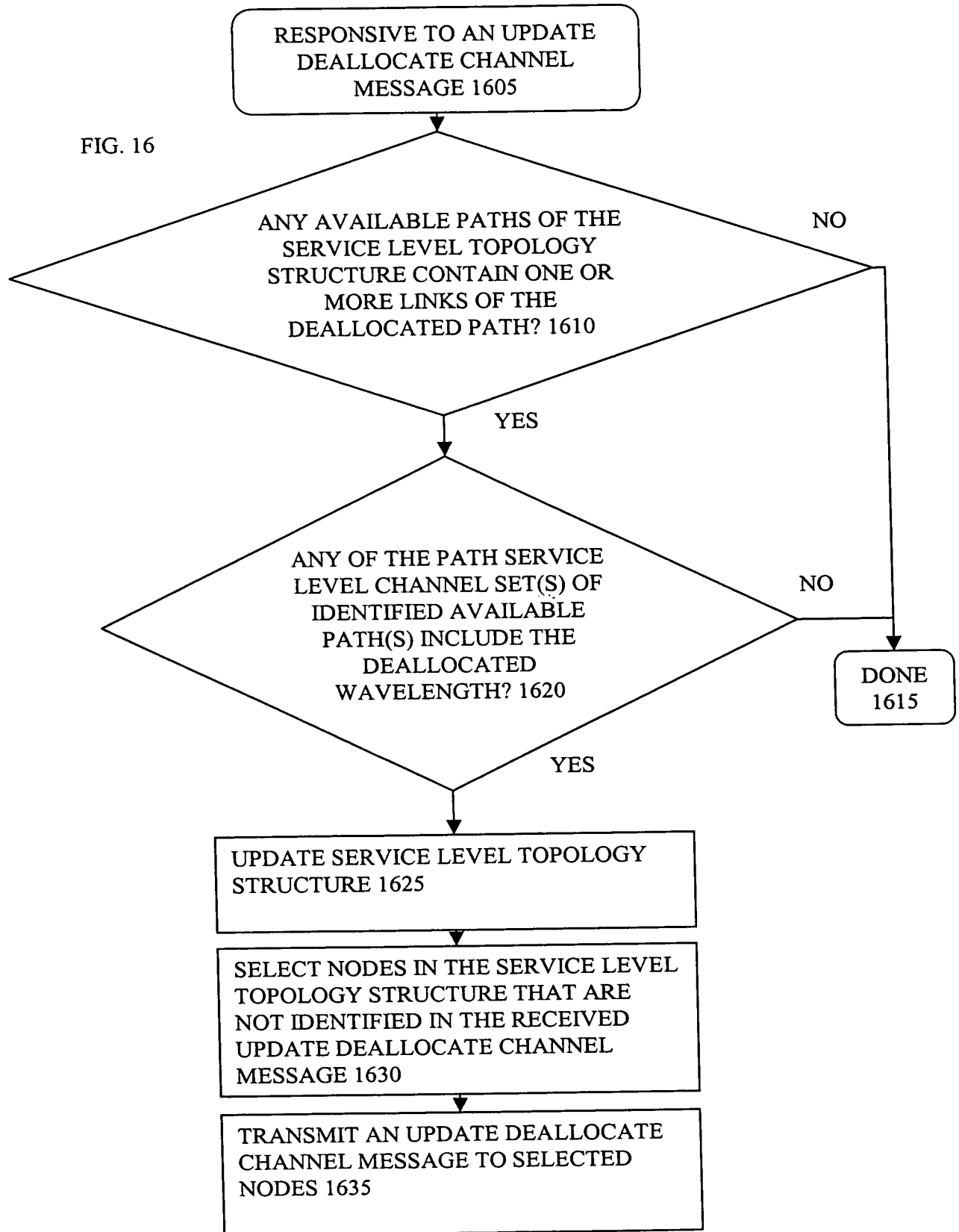


FIG. 15





RESPONSIVE TO A CHANNEL BEING ADDED OR
A CHANNEL WITHOUT LIVE TRAFFIC BEING
REMOVED 1705

FIG. 17

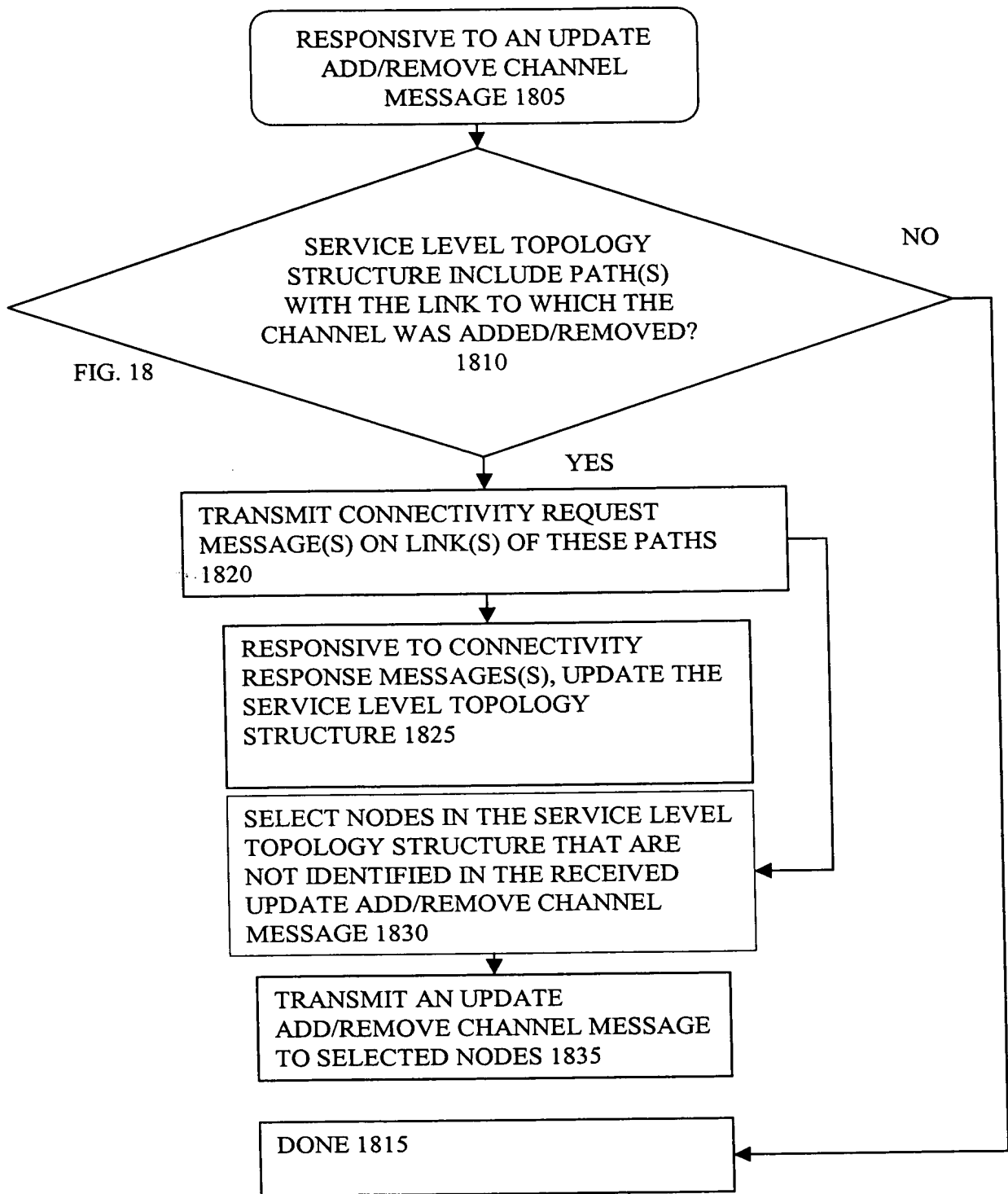
DETERMINE SERVICE LEVEL OF THE
CHANNEL 1710

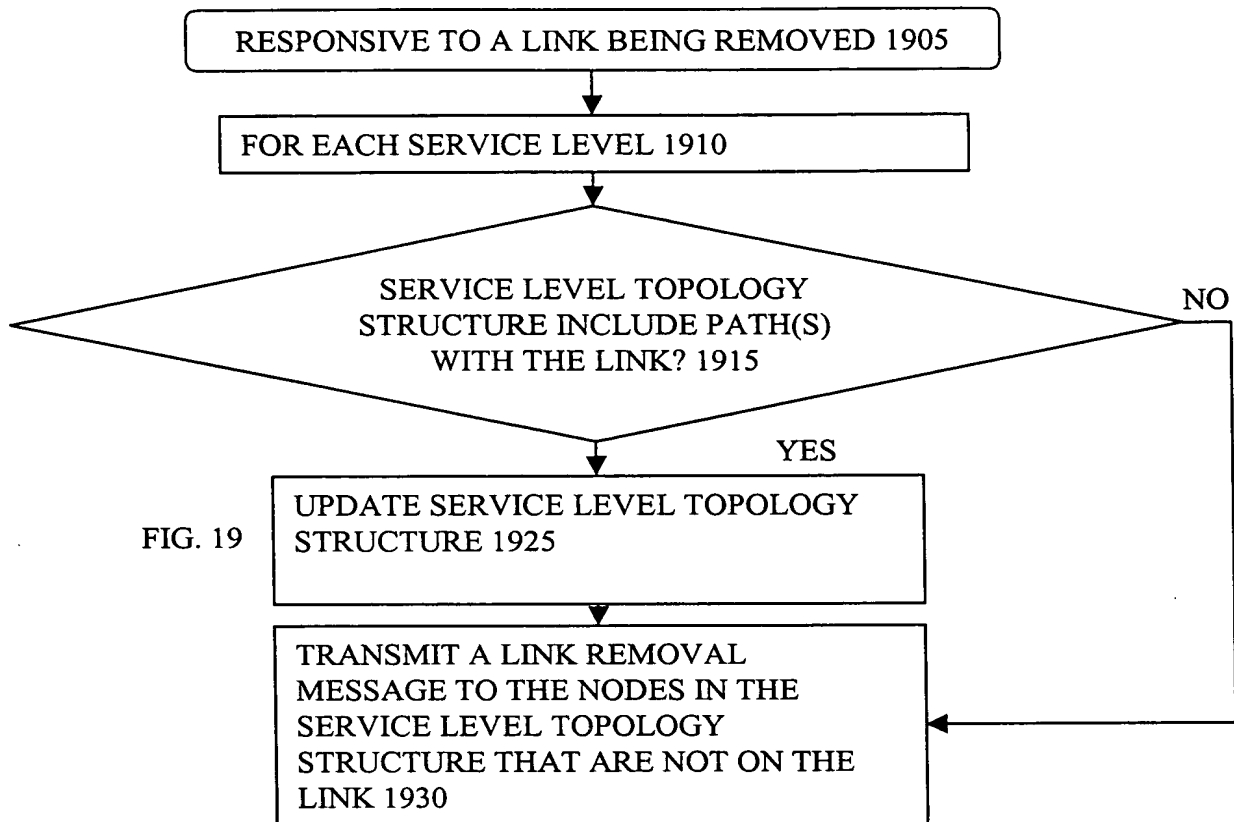
TRANSMIT CONNECTIVITY REQUEST
MESSAGE ON THE LINK WITH THE
CHANNEL 1715

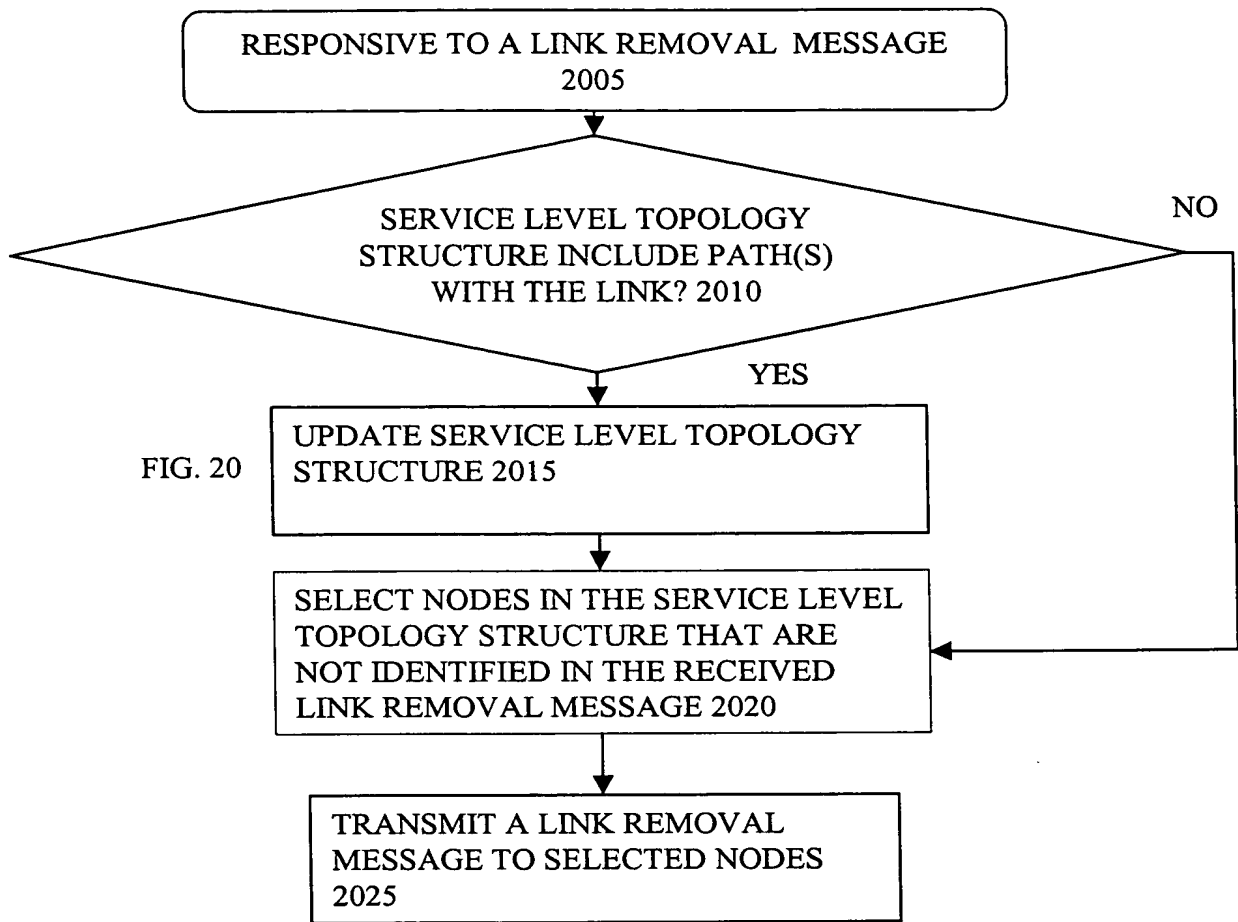
RESPONSIVE TO CONNECTIVITY
RESPONSE MESSAGE(S), UPDATE THE
SERVICE LEVEL TOPOLOGY
STRUCTURE 1720

TRANSMIT AN UPDATE ADD/REMOVE
CHANNEL MESSAGE TO THE NODES IN
THE SERVICE LEVEL TOPOLOGY
STRUCTURE THAT ARE NOT ON THE
LINK WITH THE CHANNEL 1725









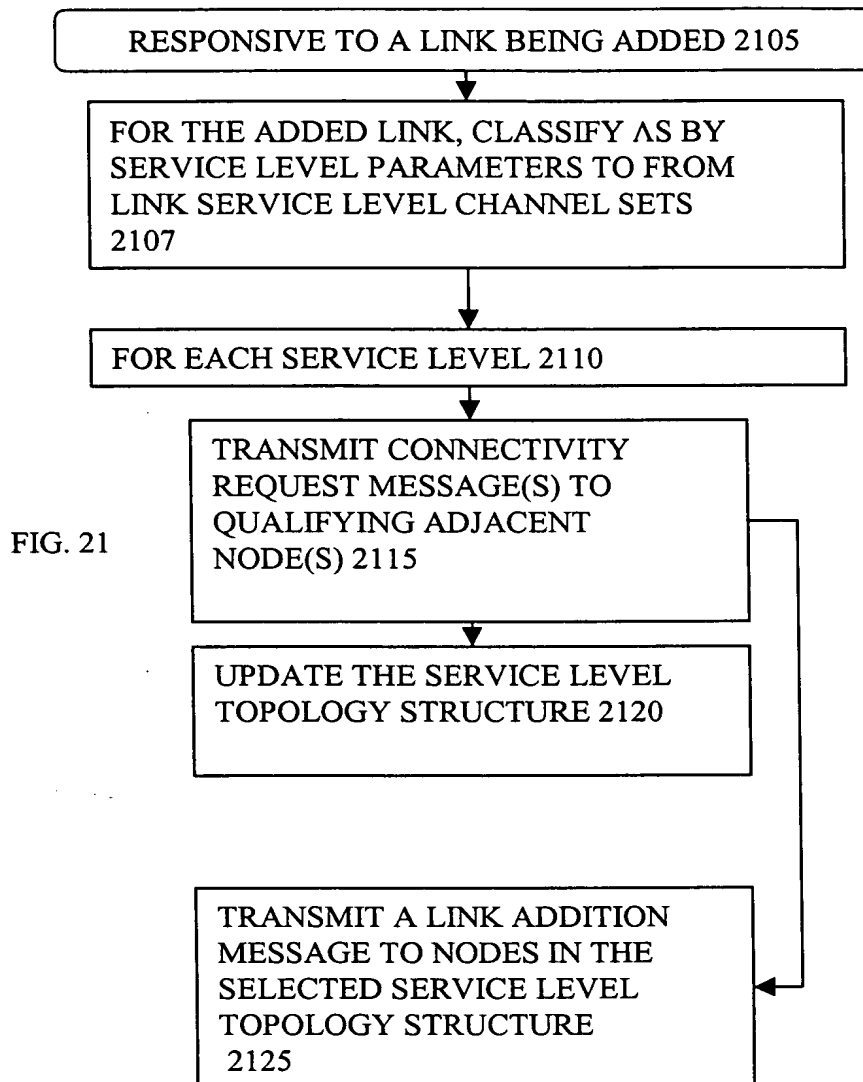
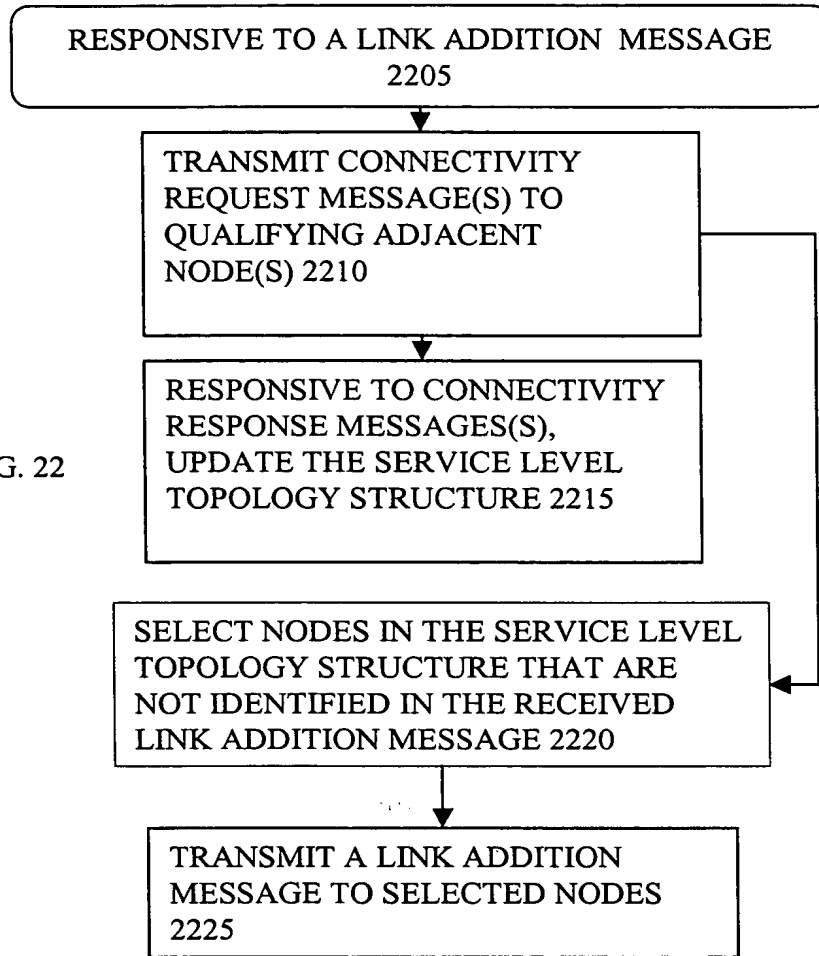
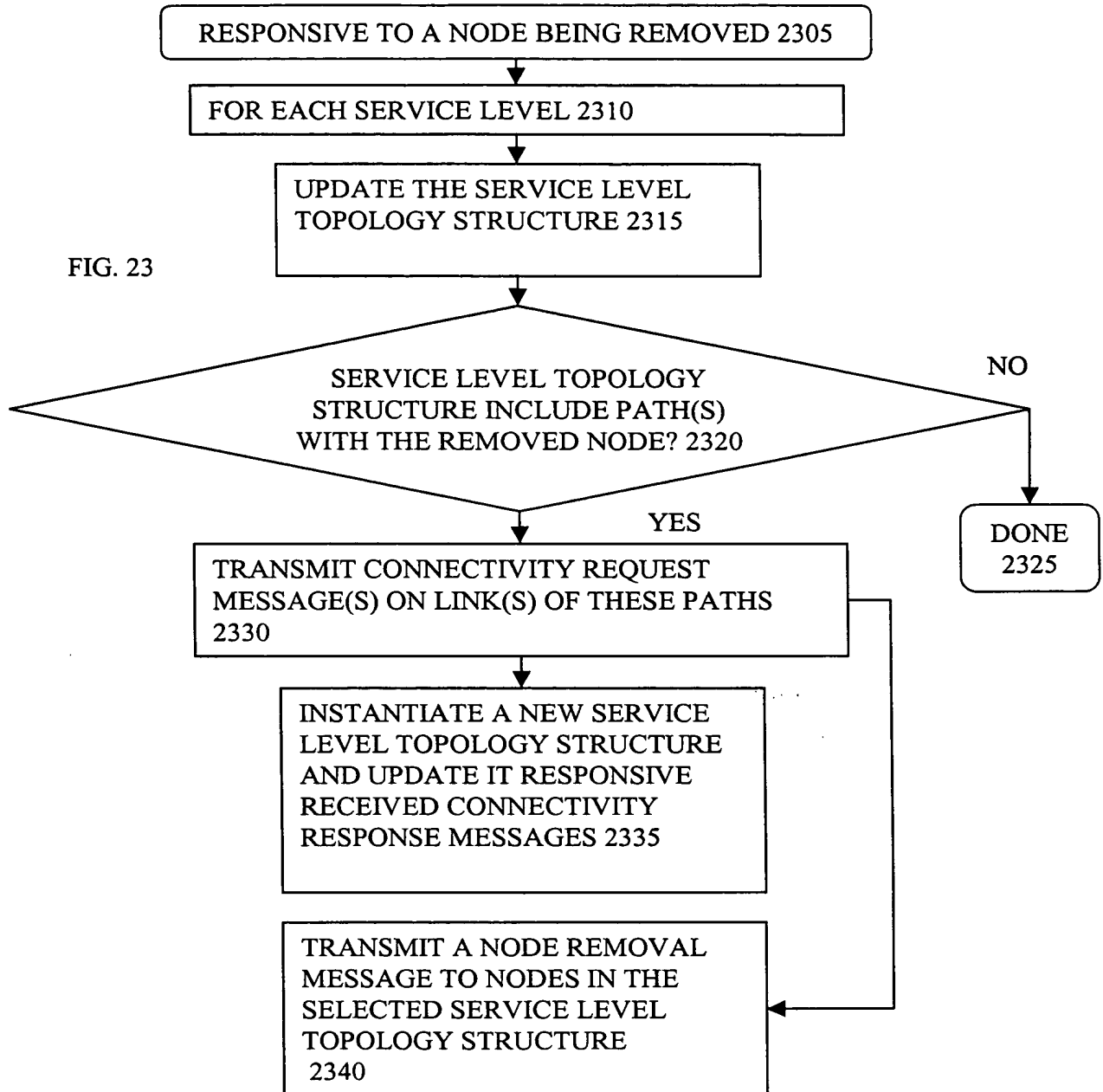


FIG. 22





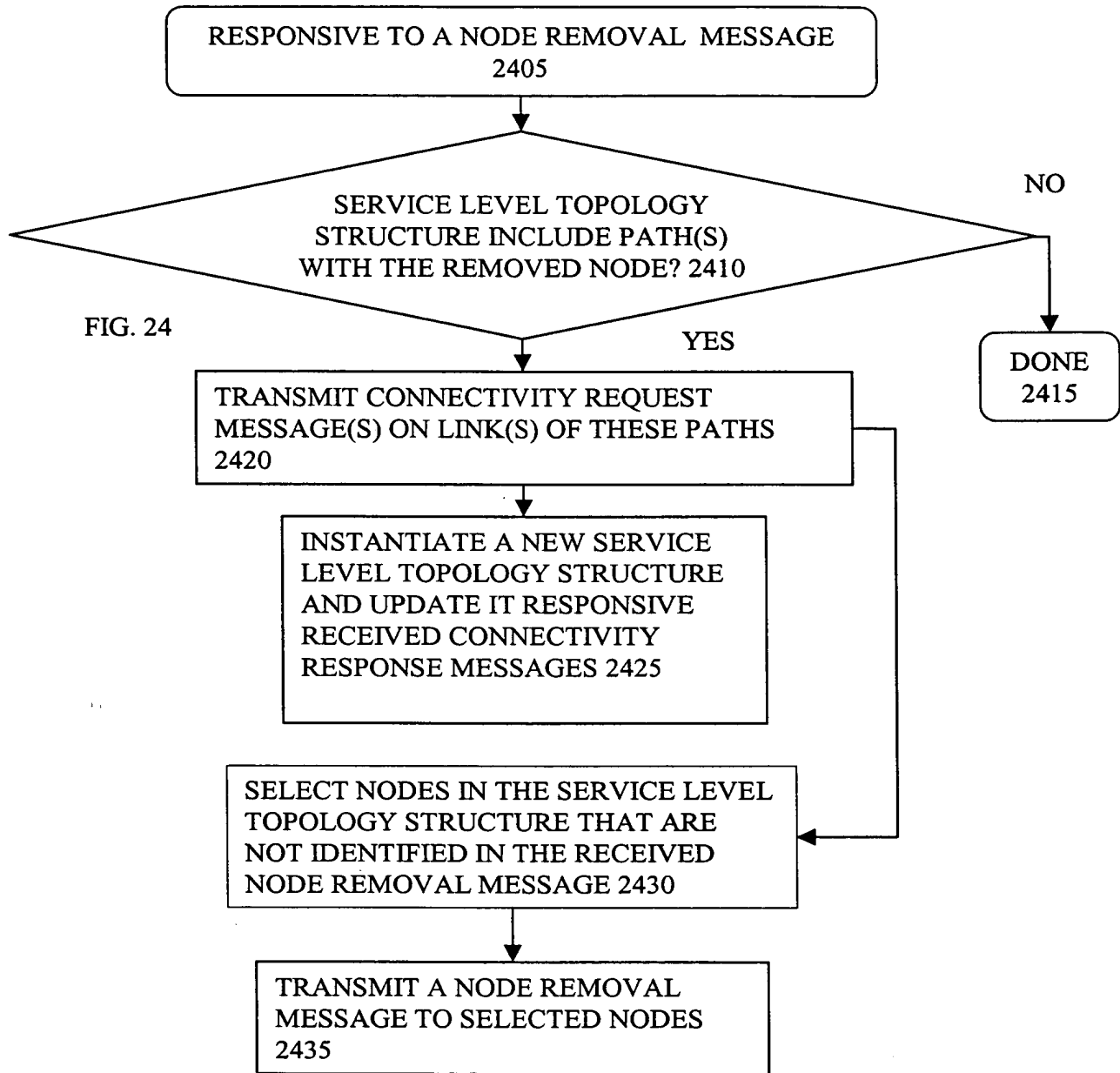


FIG. 25

